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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: IT WAS A BUSY WEEKEND OF BEHIND-THE-  
SCENE MEETINGS IN KIGALI WITH NO EVIDENCE OF FORWARD  
MOTION TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSITIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS. THE FAILURE TO ESTABLISH A BROAD-BASED  
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, HUNGER AND REFUGEE MOVEMENTS  
IN THE SOUTH, AND RETURN OF EXILES IN THE NORTH ARE  
CAUSING THINLY-STRETCHED UNAMIR TO EVALUATE ITS  
POSITION. PRESIDENTIAL FEARS WEIGH HEAVILY ON

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NEGOTIATING PROCESS. UNAMIR COMMANDER HAS SUBMITTED  
OPTIONS TO NEW YORK FOR COPING WITH SECURITY AND  
POLITICAL PROBLEMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. END SUMMARY.

3. AN INFORMAL MEETING OF BELGIUM, FRENCH, TANZANIAN  
AND U.S. COMS' OVER TEA AFTERNOON 1/21 WITH PRIME  
MINISTER UWILINGIYIMANA AND PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE  
TWAGIRAMUNGU FAILED TO MOVE THE TWO FROM THEIR  
DETERMINATION THAT RECONCILIATION WITH THEIR  
POLITICAL BASE COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED AFTER THE PRIME  
MINISTER-DESIGNATE HAD FORMED A GOVERNMENT OF PERSONS  
AMENABLE TO HIS AGENDA. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PRIME  
MINISTERS' TOOK THE COMS' INFORMAL REPRESENTATION AS  
AN EFFORT TO GET MINISTERIAL SEATS FOR FORMER PRIME  
MINISTER NSENGIYAREMYE AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER  
NGULINZIRA. DIPLOMATS, AT AMBASSADOR RAWSON'S  
SUGGESTION, HAD CAREFULLY AVOIDED NAMING NAMES WHILE  
URGING THAT PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE SEEK POLITICAL  
SUPPORT FROM WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY. BUT, ACCORDING TO  
ONE REPORT, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT CONVOKED THE RWANDAN

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AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS THAT SAME AFTERNOON AND  
SPECIFICALLY URGED THAT NSENGIYAREMYE AND NGULINZIRA  
BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

4. IN A LATE NIGHT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RAWSON,  
MINISTER OF COMMERCE MUGENZI AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
NTAMABYARIRO SPENT OVER TWO HOURS JUSTIFYING  
MUGENZI'S LEGAL RIGHT AS PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL  
PARTY (PL) TO REJECT THE RESULTS OF HIS PARTY'S  
ELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES AND  
FORMULATE HIS OWN LIST. "IF THE OTHER SIDE DOESN'T  
LIKE WHAT I'VE DONE, THEY CAN TAKE ME TO COURT AND  
I'LL STAND BY THE COURT'S DECISION," MUGENZI SAID.  
RAWSON RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE TIME FOR  
LITIGATION; INSTITUTIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED  
A MONTH AGO; THE PL SHOULD ARRANGE AN "OUT-OF-COURT"  
SETTLEMENT BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES, OR, STEP ASIDE  
AND LET THE ASSEMBLY BE INSTITUTED WITHOUT PL  
DEPUTIES SEATED. AS MINISTERS LEFT AT MIDNIGHT,  
RAWSON BREW THEIR ATTACION TO THE ILLUMINATED  
BUILDINGS AND HOMES OF KIGALI STRETCHED ACROSS THE  
VALLEYS BELOW AND REMARKED, "YOU ALL ARE PLAYING  
POKER WITH THAT." MUGENZI SMILED WRYLY AND AGREED.

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5. AMBASSADOR GAVE A LUNCHEON 1/22 FOR UNAMIR  
COMMANDER GENERAL DALLAIRE, NEW GHANAIA DEPUTY  
GENERAL ANYIDHO AND BANGLADESHI OPERATIONS CHIEF  
COLONEL ASRAR. THE U.N. OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE  
PROBLEM OF KEEPING KIGALI CALM WHILE FRONTIERS  
BUCKLED. EXILED TUTSIS WITH CATTLE WERE MOVING INTO  
THE RPF-HELD ZONE. DISPLACED PERSONS WERE RESTLESS  
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AND, STIRRED BY EXILES' MOVEMENT, MIGHT ATTEMPT TO  
REGAIN THEIR LANDS IN THE RPF-HELD AREA BEFORE  
ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO RECEIVE THEM. IN THE  
SOUTH, RWANDA TUTSI REFUGEES WHO LOST RELATIVES IN  
BURUNDI, WERE FLEEING BACK TO RWANDA; BURUNDI HUTU  
REFUGEES WERE MOVING BACK HOME, AND A DROUGHT-  
STRICKEN LOCAL POPULATION WAS EMBITTERED AT THEIR  
GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO REFUGEES WHILE IGNORING  
THEIR PLIGHT. NECESSITY OF PATROLLING KIGALI AND  
PROVIDING ESCORT FOR ONGOING POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS  
HAD KEPT UNAMIR TROOPS ON ROUND-THE-CLOCK DUTY.  
IMPERATIVES OF TROOP DEPLOYMENT ROTATION AND LEAVE  
REQUIRED A NEW LOOK AT UNAMIR'S SITUATION.

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6. ON 1/23, GENERAL DALLAIRE (PROTECT) SHARED WITH AMBASSADOR THE OPTIONS UNAMIR IS PRESENTING TO NEW YORK. AFTER RUNNING THROUGH ALTERNATIVES RANGING FROM STATUS QUO TO MOVING THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BACK TO MULINDI TO CLOSING DOWN UNAMIR OPERATION, DALLAIRE PROPOSED TWO OPTIONS: THAT PHASE II DEPLOYMENT BE MADE FIRST TO KIGALI TO GIVE UNAMIR ADEQUATE FORCES FOR PICKING UP ARMS IN KIGALI AND MAKING IT AN ARMS-FREE ZONE, OR, THAT PHASE II DEPLOYMENT BE SUSPENDED AS A WAY OF PRESSURING KIGALI POLITICIANS TO COME TO TERMS AND INSTALL THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

7. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MARLAUD RETURNED TO TOWN 1/21 AND, IN FIRST MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RAWSON 1/22, COMMENTED ON PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S CONCERN THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND POLITICAL ALLIES REALLY INTENDED TO STAGE A LEGISLATIVE COUP AS SOON AS TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS ARE INSTALLED. HE WONDERED IF THE JOINT POLITICO-MILITARY COMMISSION MIGHT NOT BE REVIVED AS

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A MEANS OF FORMALIZING OBSERVER STATE SUPPORT FOR THE ARUSHA ACCORDS AND THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION IN THE PROCESS. A QUICK REVIEW OF THE ACCORDS SHOWED THE COMMISSION TO BE A WEAK REED FOR BUTTRESSING THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE. AMBASSADORS AGREED, NONETHELESS, THAT PRESIDENT FEARS LARGELY INFLUENCED PRESENT SCENARIOS AND SOME WAY OF DEALING WITH THOSE ANXIETIES SHOULD BE FORMULATED.

B. IN LONG CONVERSATION EVENING 1/23, PRESIDENTIAL  
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POLITICAL ADVISOR RENZAHU TOLD AMBASSADOR RAWSON THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THOSE AROUND HIM FULLY BELIEVED THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT'S CHIEF AMBITION WAS TO PUSH THE PRESIDENT OUT OF OFFICE OR, IF THAT FAILED, ELIMINATE HIM PHYSICALLY. YET, THE PRESIDENT REJECTED THE NOTION OF AMNESTY RECENTLY RAISED BY MINISTER OF HEALTH BIZIMUNGU; WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED WAS CONTINUED PRIVILEGED RELATIONS WITH HIS TRADITIONAL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

9. RENZAHU ALSO REVEALED THAT PL MUGENZI HAD MET OVER THE WEEKEND WITH PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE TWAGIRAMUNGU AND THEN WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. TWAGIRAMUNGU ALSO MET WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER NSENGIYAREMYE. NONE OF THESE MEETINGS HAD PRODUCED A SOLUTION. ALL RWANDAN POSITIONS WERE GRIDLOCKED, RENZAHU SAID. THERE NEEDED TO BE FORCING FROM THE OUTSIDE. RAWSON TOLD RENZAHU THAT IF THE SPECTRE OF WAR, THE SUFFERING OF THEIR PEOPLE, THE IMPERATIVES OF ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING AND RECONSTRUCTION COULD NOT FORCE RWANDAN POLITICIANS TO SEEK COMPROMISE, THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WOULD LISTEN TO VOICES FROM THE OUTSIDE. RAWSON TOLD RENZAHU THAT HE WOULD, NONETHELESS, CONTINUE HIS ROUNDS, PRESSING ALL SIDES TOWARD REALISM, COMPROMISE AND QUICK ACTION IN INSTALLING THE TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS. RAWSON

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